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ESHLEMAN OPENS COMMITTEE TO SEE THAT WORKERS ARE KEPT IN HEALTH

Activity of Parties in State Affairs Not Destroyed By Measures

STATE EFFICIENCY

Promoted By Preventing Choice of Legislators On National Lines

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Lieutenant-Governor John M. Eshleman here today opened the administration campaign for the ratification of the non-partisan laws passed by the last legislature. In support of them he said:

"While these laws do help to confine partisanship to partisan issues, they do not destroy the legitimate activity of political parties in state issues. Now that United States senators are no longer elected by legislatures, there is not a single partisan question with which members of the legislature have to deal."

The Lieutenant-Governor was the chief speaker at a non-partisan luncheon at Techau Tavern. The guests included members of all political parties.

"The usual amount of confusion and misrepresentations is being indulged in by those who seek to defeat these non-partisan laws," said Mr. Eshleman. "It is well to have in mind in the beginning that the principal opponents of these laws are those who so strongly inveigh against pure democracy and direct legislation. We find that the old gang, who opposed the Johnson administration when it first went into office in 1911 and opposed the policy formulated and carried out by Governor Johnson and the Legislature working with him, and who most strenuously opposed his re-election and made an issue of his promise to make all the State officials non-partisan, are once more handed together to wage the same old campaign. Apparently the defeats of the past have not sufficed to reconcile them to the new order."

Only on National Issues.

"First, it is contended that these laws destroyed parties. This is not true. These laws, as already pointed out, do help to confine partisanship to national issues. They do not in any wise interfere with or hamper the activity of political parties. In fact, they are carefully safeguarded parties in their legitimate activities than heretofore."

"I have had some experience both as a member of and in association with other public capacities with the Legislature of this State for some years. The Legislature has always in the past and does now divide on the personal beliefs of its members and not on their partisanship. Now, that United States Senators are no longer elected by the Legislature, there is not a single partisan question with which these officials are required to deal."

Means for Efficiency.

"The fundamental fallacy that we find in the argument of those who insist upon party lines in state, county, cities and townships is their belief that the primary consideration of government is to elect men to office. Government is, and always should be, utterly unconcerned about the individual who is elected to office. What government desires and what the people have a right to expect is efficient public service. And when any other than the personal fitness of the candidate for the office is applied, then we have a false issue and we have an unjustifiable method of selection."

"These men who oppose these non-partisan measures do not like the destruction of the county ring. They do not like the destruction of the city ring. They would restore, if they could, the old county ring and the old city ring."

"No, my friend, these bills will not destroy partisanship; rather, they will confine the partisanship to its legitimate field, and that is the reason we find the old gang of the old exploiters out because never is it satisfactory to them to contemplate the election of a man because of his fitness rather than his fidelity to them."

Under Civil Service.

"These bills will not destroy parties and their opponents know they will not destroy parties. There is a reason for destroying parties as far as State affairs are concerned, and it is the same reason that exists for the destruction of parties in cities, counties and in judicial and school offices."

"But these men who oppose these measures strongly urge that we either must have a partisan machine or a personal machine. That this does not follow, a little analysis will disclose. In California today by far the greater percentage of the officers are under civil service. It has been significant that non-partisanship and civil service have progressed hand in hand, and, of course this is but natural for when the party affiliation of the man is not his recommendation, then, of course, we have some time to pay attention to his ability to handle the job."

KEY ROUTE DECK HANDS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Preparedness Subject at San Diego; Broader Treaties, Also

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 16.—Urging what he termed a "medium" policy in preparedness and proposing a continuation and broadening of treaties, ex-President William H. Taft addressed a crowd of 20,000 people at the Panama-California Exposition today. It was Taft's day. The former President was shown great honor by citizenry and soldiery. All of the military stationed here, including sailors and marines from the warships in the harbor, formed a big escort for him. Taft was given a rousing ovation at the station, and this was repeated several times at the exposition. Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, daughter, and Miss Maria Iferm, a niece, accompanied him here.

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BRITISH CONSUL FORMER FRESNO WOMAN NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Miss Bessie Wood of Oakland One of Five To Regulate Examination of Embalmers

QUIET CONTINUES ALONG BORDER THROUGHOUT INDEPENDENCE DAY

LIGHTHOUSES OUT

Carranza Troops Land in Lower California; Whip Villistas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—British consul in northern Chihuahua and Sonora have been notified by the British embassy here to confer with American officials in that territory as to the advisability of withdrawing with them to the United States.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 16.—Two deaths and scores of prostrations were caused by the hot wave in New Hampshire today, the mercury reading 100 degrees in the shade by street thermometers. Many schools were closed and business was partly suspended throughout the state.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The mercury here today reached 88 degrees, causing three deaths. The fatalities resulting from the present heat wave total 14.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—New England sweltered again today under a torrid wave which made this the hottest day in the year with official records of 94 degrees.

On the streets, some thermometer registered close to the 100 mark.

Three fatalities due to the high temper-

ature were reported.

GIVES UP FIGHT FOR KEITH ESTATE

Dr. Tedford Withdraws But Threat Is Made of Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Dr. Sarah J. Tedford of Los Angeles, asked the superior court today to be permitted to withdraw from the preparation of the holographic will of John M. Keith, which, adversely to a previous will, left the estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Louise Thompson of Los Angeles, an alleged long-lost daughter of Keith.

Attorney John L. McNab, representing the heirs under the first will, stated Dr. Tedford's action would not block his intention to obtain her arrest for contempt of court in failing to comply with an order of the Superior Court to make a deposition explaining how she, as executrix of the holographic will, came into possession of it.

Ask for Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Attorneys for the heirs in the original will of John M. Keith asked the arrest in Dr. Sarah J. Tedford of Los Angeles, executrix of a later photographic will, said to have been made by Keith in San Francisco just prior to his death. Her arrest was asked because Mrs. Tedford failed to make a deposition in Attorney John L. McNab, explaining how she came into possession of the second will, which conveyed the Keith estate of nearly \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Louis E. K. Thompson, a supposed long-lost daughter.

Judge James V. Coffey ordered Mrs. Tedford to make the deposition to McNab, who is the attorney for the other heirs, and who declares that Mrs. Tedford is in contempt of court.

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WAR REPORTS

English Summary

London, Sept. 16, 9:25 p. m.—Storm battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Rumanian borders and while Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and center, the Russians in the south are repelling their successes against the Austro-Germans, which are now being driven back across the river Stripsa, which have been forced to retreat westward and northward of the Galician frontier.

While the Russian victories naturally are welcomed in England and the allied countries as an evidence that the Russian armies are still able to take the offensive when supplied with ammunition, there is an inclination to exaggerate their importance. The engagements, however, keep the Austro-Germans busy and make it imperative to send reinforcements southward, which could be used to better advantage in the north where operations of much greater moment are being directed by Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

General Bogen, who began his attack against the Vilna-Dubno railway a week ago, has not yet established him self on the line. His cavalry which did reach it has been driven back. Nevertheless, he has driven across the Dvina, north of Dubno, placing that city in a rather dangerous position and also has made some progress north of Vilna.

To the south of Vilna, towards Grodno, the Russians are offering a stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the center; Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal Von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Prussian marshes and is in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward, the Russians are advancing and have occupied a number of villages, but they are not likely to push their advantage much farther, as it would under their northern flank vulnerable.

Eight Million More.
A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to attach to

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Diseases of the Eyes in any part.

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Noises in the Ears stopped. Discharging Ears cured. Come and see me. I can tell you whether curable or not.

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Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain nut-shelled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright fluffy and easy to manage.

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A splendid whiskey that is bottled right at the distillery. If you appreciate good whiskey you will want to try this.

Full quarts, \$1.25.

Free city deliveries, mail orders promptly filled.



CANADA CONSTRUCTS GIANT AEROPLANE

Said to Be Able to Carry Larger Bombs Than Zeppelin

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 14.—Details of the giant aircraft "Canada," said to be the first of a fleet of air destroyers being constructed for the British army at Trentham, were received here today. In an unenclosed letter, taken across the Canadian border, mailed in the United States and signed by an aviator in the service of the British government.

"The machine is a biplane, and is to be unique in many features.

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Italian Report

ROME, via Paris, Sept. 16.—(11:30 a. m.)—The following statement from general headquarters respecting the progress of the campaign was issued today:

"Our mountaineer detachments during the day of September 14 made bold raids against the enemy's position at Crestin, Villa Corno, (10,000 feet) at the head of the Fice Torrent and at Conca di Presena, in the upper Genna Valley."

"Climbing the most difficult ground and glaciers with the greatest skill and hardihood, the Alpines reached the enemy's entrenchments and attacked them, finally destroyed them. They returned to their own positions without being seriously assailed."

"There is nothing worthy of special mention on the rest of the front.

"An analysis of high explosive bombs thrown by the enemy into our lines on Corvo the last few days has revealed the presence of large quantities of prussic acid.

"An aeroplane yesterday made a swift raid on the Vicenza district, throwing a bomb from a great altitude on Astago Height. The material damage was minor; several persons were slightly injured."

Russian Report

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 17.—(2:06 a. m.)—The official communication concerning the fight in the Caucasus issued today says:

"There has been rifle firing in the coast region. In the direction of Olti there has been commanding at the village of Khlasaspore. In the region of Dousas our patrols have overtaken those of the enemy who reached Esparash."

"On the remainder of the front the situation is stationary."

Austrian Report

VIENNA, Sept. 16, via London, Sept. 17.—(2:06 a. m.)—The following official communication was issued to-day:

"Russian war theater: All the Russian attempts to shake our East Galician front remain without result. Yesterday the enemy, employing a large quantity of artillery munitions, directed his main attacks against our front on the middle Stripsa river. He was repulsed everywhere."

"Our troops co-operated in flank attacks on the Buzacea bridgehead and in the region south of Zolnica. The village of Zubrov, 20 kilometers (about 12 1/2 miles) south of Olomouc was taken by storm and 11 officers

MANY FOLKS IN OUR HOME STATE TESTIFY.

San Francisco, Cal.—"I am very glad of the chance to tell how much good Golden Medical Discovery has done for me. For a long time I suffered from indigestion and a bad case of catarrh. I tried a great many so-called remedies but none of them did me a particle of good. I finally tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was glad to feel an improvement right away. I have taken five bottles altogether and I have not a trace of indigestion or catarrh at all now."—Mrs. A. George, 1822 Leavenworth St.

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Any Woman Can Now Have Pretty Curly Hair

(Feminine World.)

Who'd have thought so simple a thing as applying ordinary liquid shimmer could convert straight hair into curly hair? That's what some think! The one who made this discovery is surely entitled to a rising vote of thanks. Now all we need do is to wet a brush with this harmless liquid at night, lay it over the hair, and in the morning we find it has curled in just the sweetest waves and curls.

It's good news, indeed, that we can now dispense with the dangerous, drying effects of heat. The effect is so much more natural looking where the liquid shimmer is used, and certainly one evening glory appears softer, glossier and more attractive. We can now buy some few ounces of this from the druggist—they'll never know hair for wigs—just straight, straight, straight, or accented, dead-looking hair.

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the colors the reserves of the territorial arms. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years old, this limit would mean the possible number of 200,000 men to the British armies, including the men who had passed through the first line of the reserves and those who heretofore have been exempted as students, or only sons, or men who are not quite up to the physical standard. Naturally, all of these could not be armed and equipped in Russia could have the pick of them.

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies who have been supplying her are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and, in consequence there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been marked in the west for several weeks past.

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NEW ZEALAND LAND SYSTEM SELLS BY LEASING

Commissioner Clifton Explains State Aid for Farms

Visits Fresno to Learn of Irrigation Methods; Favors Rural Credits

To induce settlers to stay on the land and develop it until it becomes profitable, both to him and the community, land in New Zealand is sold by the state at a yearly rental, and the settler is given thirty-two years in which to pay for it, or he may take up land under a perpetual lease for sixty-two years.

This is a statement made by Edmund Clifton, commissioner from New Zealand, to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, who is attending the Irrigation Congress in Fresno as the special representative of the dominion of New Zealand.

Clifton said last night that, even with the special terms made for farmers in his country, the state was not yet satisfied and that by putting forth its best effort in behalf of the farmer, he has decided to establish a system of rural credits and land banks.

"I believe that such meetings as the irrigation Congress has held in California will result in great good for the settler," said Clifton. "They tend to bring the man and the land together on a profitable basis."

"During the twelve months I have been in the United States I have given study to the subject and in that time I have seen progress in the development of the land, irrigation, and in settlement and production."

"From the papers read and the speeches made at the several meetings of the irrigation congress it appears that the people are on the right road to success in land development, when they advocate state and federal government should co-operate in bringing about better conditions, financially and otherwise, for the American farmer."

No Interest Taken.

"Large tracts here have been sold by real estate people to would-settlers and when the tracts were sold out, usually the interest in the settlers ceased. The farmer afterward found he was unable

to get credit or help."

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CHURCH CHOIR TO REORGANIZE

In the first meeting for the fall, the choir of the First Methodist church will be reorganized in a meeting in the church parlor this evening. Most of the members have returned from their vacations and will join this evening in the rehearsal which is to follow the business session. Earl Towner will be director of the choir.

to maintain himself and family on the land purchased at a high price. "I believe it has been proved that the real estate agent does not as a general rule properly provide for the farmer and that he soon is left to struggle by himself. He is handicapped financially, and while the conditions of his land may be favorable, he is unable to go on. It is here that the state and national governments are required to intervene, to enable the farmer to develop his land, purchase the necessary stock to sustain himself until his land comes into profit.

Government Should Help.

"The state should give him the best advice concerning the best crops to raise and if he has any money, to enable him to use it to the best advantage.

C. Remedy Failure.

"The failure of rural life in America can be remedied. Other countries have faced similar problems and finally solved them. In other countries, among them Italy, Denmark, France, Germany, these problems have been overcome by the establishment of rural credits.

"Those governments availed to the fact that they owed a first duty to the tillers of the soil. Through rural credits, and a more liberal policy, directed by government, America can overcome what to many now seems most impossible. There is need here of better social life in the country, and to make for the farmer's family a condition that will relieve them of the hardships and terrors of isolation."

New Zealand Policies.

"In the Dominion of New Zealand much necessary help is at the service of the farmer. An important factor in the colonization of lands there is that large estates are divided by the government.

"When large land owners' and the state cannot agree on terms, the case is taken to a valuation court and the decision of the presiding judge is final.

"It is the pride of the state to establish a man on the land and make him successful. Every advantage we know is given him. But the state is not yet satisfied that it has completed its duty toward him. Therefore we are asking rural credits and land banks in other countries.

Bucks On Long Time.

"When it is decided to divide a large estate applications are received and purchase made by the prospective farmer. He can buy his land on a rental basis, paying four cent interest on the capital valuation of the land. He has three years in which to pay for his land, or he may get a perpetual lease for sixty-two years.

"Besides these inducements the farmer may receive advances from the state to the extent of three-fifths of the capital value.

Government Sets Price.

"The price is set by the government and there is no speculation in land and under these conditions every man who goes on the land expects to own it, and has no fear of failure, for the state stands back of him.

"There used to be in force in New Zealand a leasing system of 999 years. Land was leased at four per cent. But the settlers were not satisfied. They wished ownership. The state wrote an amendment so that it now is possible for him to own land. This is another illustration of the desire of the state to serve the man on the land.

"I would like to see some such system established in America, and the rural credits."

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SPECIAL EDITIONS

WILL SAVE MONEY

The howl is still being raised, for campaign purposes only, that the special election this fall will cost a vast

lot of money, variously estimated, according to the degree of imagination of the protestors as anywhere from half a million dollars up, of course the direct expense will not be anything like so great as these shrikers of calamity allege, and even if it were it would not be a fatal objection, since the right or the majority of the people to have a law in which they believe go into effect in time to be of use would be worth in any event the cost of an election. But as a matter of fact, the indirect saving of this election in making the next election cheaper will equalize a large part of the direct expenses of the election. The public printer has just sent out the pamphlets containing the propositions to be voted on, with the arguments for and against them. This pamphlet would have been necessary next year, if the special election were not held now, and therefore the expense is exactly the same, whether the election is held now or consolidated with next year's election. But if the referendum this year shall sustain the non-partisan laws, there will be a much greater saving in the necessary expense of next year's election. Under the old law, there would have to be six or more ballots printed for next year's primaries. Under the new law there will be only one ballot, and that a simpler one at the primary election next year. This will directly reduce the printing bill for the primary election and will indirectly reduce all the other costs by making the task of pasting and counting the ballots much easier. The ballots at the final election will be far simpler and shorter, and will cost less than half as much as the present ballots, besides being counted with much greater expedition. We have not computed the exact figures, but it would not be a rash estimate to say that at least half the total cost and a great deal more than half the printing cost of this election will be saved at the next election as a result of the laws on which the people will vote at this election.

OBVIOUS

In the universal commendation of the action of Governor Johnson on the Ford and Sauer case there is one curious and significant omission. So far as we have seen, not one objection has been raised in any quarter to the Governor's argument, in which he called attention to the failure of Ford and Sauer to testify as constituting a strong indication of their guilt. The Governor expressly predicated this argument upon his own experience in the trial of criminal cases, and there is, of course, no question at all of the correctness of his argument. When a man accused of crime or wrongdoing, in or out of court, has nothing to say in his own behalf, this fact is one of the strongest possible indications of guilt. Everybody knows this, and when the Governor stated it everybody accepted it as an obvious truth.

But the mere acceptance of even so obvious a truth as obvious shows how far we have gone from the legalistic training of a few years ago. For obvious as this truth is, the law asserts it to be an untruth and in all legal proceedings forbids the prosecuting attorney from even mentioning the failure of the defendant to testify. Juries are forbidden, in all instructions, to consider the silence of the defendant as in any way indicative of guilt, though, of course, every jury knows that it is in fact very strong indication of guilt. This is the law for the guidance of courts, and does not apply to the action of the Governor. A few years ago, when the feelings of the law were ascendant, any use out of court of this argument which forbids it to be used in court would have aroused protests of horror from the disciples of legalistic formalism. The fact that it arouses no protests and has indeed apparently not even attracted attention now incidentally illustrates how far away from the legal fictions the common thought of the public has gone.

BLUE SKY LAWS

They are going to hold a blue sky convention in Kansas, the original state of "blue sky laws," and it turns out that there are thirty states which have blue sky laws, with commissioners who would be eligible to attend such a convention. Only a few years ago there was no such law in existence, and when almost by accident the original blue sky law was passed in Kansas, it was denounced everywhere by persons who imagined they were conservative, as an unheard-of interference with the liberty of private business. But it turned out instead to be nearly the most popular legislative innovation in recent American history, and the fact that thirty states have adopted the law in one form or another and are now working under it, demonstrates that at least the evils originally predicted have not developed.

With thirty states in the union in which stocks, bonds and other securities cannot be put on the market without being first subjected to the scrutiny of the state official charged with that duty, the scope of operations of this once popular branch of high finance will be so limited that most of those once engaged in it will either seek legitimate securities to sell, or,

they are of the temperament that forbids engaging in anything legitimate, will seek other forms of honest steering, and thereby at least relieve the investment market from the incusus of their presence. The activities of the blue sky commissioners will put due curb on such adventures as may start, but the mere existence of such laws on a widespread scale in many states will prevent most of the schemes from starting. It is a most startling reform, which has been quietly accomplished on a nation-wide scale, almost before the nation realized what had happened.

AMENDMENTS

In the general interest of the non-partisan referendum, it may be easy to overlook the fact that there are nine other propositions, some of them very important, to be submitted to the voters this fall. It is necessary, therefore, that at least some preliminary discussion be now started in the newspapers of the state.

There are eleven propositions on the ballot. Nos. 1 and 2 are the non-partisan referendum. Nos. 3 and 4 refer to the terms of judges. No. 5 is an important amendment authorizing the legislature to act on the question of rural credits. No. 6 authorizes the legislature to liberalize the laws for depositing public moneys. No. 7 requires two-thirds vote on initiated proposals, and authorizes the legislature to pass laws safeguarding initiative petitions from fraud. No. 8 authorizes "excess condemnation." No. 9 authorizes the legislature to pass general tax laws and provides for a tax commission in place of the present board of equalization. No. 10 confirms the exemption of church property from taxation, even when the church building is occasionally used for the related activities which most churches now conduct. No. 11 increases the power of counties to adopt their own charters.

It will be seen that this is an unusually sane and useful series of constitutional amendments. There are only nine of them, and at least eight of them should unquestionably pass. Three of them, No. 8, rural credits, No. 9, excess condemnation, and No. 10, taxation, are extremely important, and all the others are well worth action. And the only one to which there is serious objection is No. 4, term of superior judges. Most of the others merely authorize the legislature to pass laws which it ought to have the power to pass anyway. But so long as we retain our present absurd constitution, the only way to pass any fundamental legislation is in each case to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pass it. Normally, in California, everything is unconstitutional, and each thing can only be constitutionalized by a special amendment.

Taking the propositions up successively:

No. 1. The non-partisan law, applying to primary elections. Vote Yes.

No. 2. The non-partisan law, applying to the final election. Vote Yes.

No. 3. Extending the term of superior judges to twelve years. If superior judges should have a twelve-year term, they ought not to be elected at all. Vote No.

No. 4. Providing that when a Judge is appointed to fill a vacancy, he shall hold until January, when his successor takes office. By an accident in the wording of the present law, the appointed judge goes out of office in November and his regular elected successor takes office in January. In the interval there is a "short term" to be filled by election. Unqualified persons sometimes attempt to foist themselves on the court for these two months by getting a few persons to write their names on the ballot, trusting to the general neglect of the public for so unimportant an office as silly.

No. 5. Rural Credits. Constitutionalizes rural credit legislation if the legislature passes it. Universally desired and approved. Vote Yes.

No. 6. Deposit of public moneys. Authorizes the legislature by two-thirds vote, or the people by initiative to pass laws for depositing public moneys in banks. Decidedly desirable and sufficiently safeguarded. Vote Yes.

No. 7. Initiative and referendum safeguards. Everybody, both radical and conservative, is for it. Vote Yes.

No. 8. Excess of condemnation. A very important amendment, little understood, and not fully explained in the official arguments. Practically, it would enable many large public improvements to be made without costing anybody anything. When land is condemned for parks, boulevards, or other public purposes, this would enable the public (1) to buy now, when it is cheap, land needed for future extensions, or (2) to resell the adjacent land at the increased valuation produced by the improvements, and use the profit to pay for the improvement. May make it possible, for instance, to save the Marina at the Exposition without costing anything; the profit on the increased value of neighboring lands going to the state which creates it, instead of the Cebelis and Fair estates. Vote Yes.

No. 9. Taxation. Gives the legislature authority to enact tax laws.

The present system is inelastic and practically unamendable. The legislature should have control of the subject. Amendment urgently needed. Vote Yes.

No. 10. Church Property. Merely removes annoying loophole in present exemption. Vote Yes.

No. 11. County charters. Makes home rule in counties really workable. Vote Yes.

TERIN, Italy, Sept. 16.—The captain of the steamer *Couettina* reports that he was chased by two Austrian torpedo destroyers off the Gargano Peninsula. An Italian submarine which appeared suddenly engaged and sank the torpedo boat.

Sketches from Life By Temple



A Stray Acquaintance

Vest Pocket Essays
By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"
Ty Cobb

Ty Cobb is Henry Ford's assistant in the job of keeping Detroit in the head-lines.

However, he does not make automobile. He merely wins one now and then. He is a soloist by profession, the highest priced swat soloist in the world. There is no sweater music a Detroit citizen than a lurch not from Ty Cobb's bat in the seventh inning when approaching second and third base a run or two ahead. Caruso couldn't fill Detroit's bull park once in a lifetime, but Cobb has been doing it for ten years.

Cobb is a very young man, not yet old enough to become a senator. He was born in Georgia, and spent his youth bating bumble bees with a broomstick. Later, he practiced hitting horse-flies with a curtain rod, and gradually became so proficient that he could pick up a slim-waisted walking stick and bank two bases out of a rifle ball most any time. He then joined the Detroit baseball team and began to upset statistics on hitting averages.

Cobb has been almost as disastrous to pitchers as that other great baseball character, Charley Horse. He not only bats spit balls, slow balls and

serpentine twists with great ease and fluency, but he is distinguished for his restlessness on bases. A flea is pugnacious beside this cantankerous example of Southern languor. His most persistent address is half way between first and second bases, making faces at the pitcher. He can run faster than a darter chased by a geyser and has a way of lying down when approaching second and third base with his versatile and pugnacious foot which is very effective on the nerves of the opposing catcher and baseman. Cobb steals twice as many bases as any other man in the business. This is because, like every other Georgian, he is passionate.

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General Petroleum Must Keep 1,300,000 Barrels On Hand in Storage

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—A good oil sand was struck in the No. 1 well on the Pat Welch lease of the Miocene Oil company on section 4 11-23, on Tuesday, and the efforts of the driller and superintendent are now being directed toward bringing the well in. The well has been in the course of drilling for more than eighteen months past, and for the past six months has been under the direction of the present owners. It was originally started by the North American Oil company, but was later transferred to the control of the Pollock interests and has since been operated by the Miocene company.

The oil sand which is being opened was struck at a depth of 2900 feet with the 5 1/2 inch casing, and the sand was placed for 9 feet. As soon as the sand was struck a strong showing of gas and oil were evidenced, and work was shut down immediately so that preparations could be made to bring the well in under control. On account of the territory being known for its great gushers and for having a strong gas pressure, every precaution is being taken to have the hole in first-class shape before the well is completed and brought in. Heavy gate valves and fittings made especially for the well are now being fitted to the casing to prevent the well getting out from under control should a gusher be developed. This protection is deemed necessary from the action of the several big gushers which have flowed wild in the past two years in that territory, and which would have netted the owners of each a fortune had it not taken the greater part of the proceeds to care for the wells until they could be controlled.

TITLE TO OIL LANDS ATTACKED IN COURTS

Government Brings Action to Recover Lands in Lost Hills Field

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BORN

PETERSEN.—In Fresno, September 12, 1915, to the wife of N. N. Petersen, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Makes a brilliant, shiny polish that does not run or dry out, and the glass lasts four times as long as ordinary stove polish. Used on sample stoves, and sold by hardware stores and drug stores.

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Miss Alina Koch Whose Marriage to E. B. Moore Will Be Solemnized Today in San Francisco

Mrs. Francis Cox entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon at her home on R street, at one of the most charmingly appointed functions of the early season, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. Florence Wendeling, for a time.

Aira Gus Hoover is expected to return today from San Francisco, where she has been the guest of Miss Florence Wendeling for a time.

Mrs. Frederick Liddick returned on Thursday from San Francisco and other coast cities after a most delightful summer sojourn.

Mrs. J. H. Minard and Miss Margaret Minard returned on Wednesday night from the bay cities, where they enjoyed a sunny outing.

The Faith Circle of the First Christian church will meet this evening with Miss Josephine McAuley at her home 111 Van Ness avenue. All members are asked to be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Waterman and Miss Katherine Waterman are spending a week or so in the bay cities.

Miss Sue Cooper, returned yesterday from Oakland, where she has been the guest of Miss Ethel Gilardelli for several weeks, following a summer's sojourn in San Francisco with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper.

Mrs. C. B. Shaver and Miss Doris Shaver are expected to return on Monday from their summer cottage at Shaver, where they have been spending a fortnight following a sojourn in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank Gilbert has returned to her home in Visalia after a very delightful week's visit with friends in Fresno. A number of informal little affairs were given for Mrs. Gilbert during her sojourn in town.

Miss Annette Elmore is enjoying a week's visit in San Francisco.

Miss Nora Kenyon has returned to San Francisco after several weeks' visit in Fresno as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. McKenzie.

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Mrs. Sarah Grounds will entertain informally at a theater party this evening.

Mrs. J. O. Greenwell will return on Sunday after a most delightful summer sojourn of three months spent in San Francisco, Watsonville and Livermore.

Mrs. H. L. Cotton and daughter, Violet, have returned from an enjoyable outing in San Francisco.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting at the church today commencing at 10 o'clock. A recess will be held at the noon hour when the members will enjoy their luncheon together.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dell Bennett, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond for the past fortnight, left yesterday for Los Angeles, enroute to the San Diego fair, after a visit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. They are enroute to their home in Chetopa, Kansas.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Coleman, 158 Blackstone Avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to be in attendance.

The third division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Pattie, 906 T street, at 2:30.

Mrs. Gertrude Sewell is announcing the engagement of her niece, Miss Alina Koch, to E. B. Moore of Fresno. Miss Koch has been making her home with her aunt during the past year, having come West from Philadelphia, and has won numerous friends, who will be much interested in the additional announcement of the marriage, which is to be solemnized today in San Francisco at the home of the groom's brother, T. J. Moore. Following a honeymoon sojourn in San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return to Fresno to make their home on the groom's ranch on the White Bridge road. The bride is a sister of Miss Gertrude Koch of Corcoran.

The O. J. F. P. Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Weaver at her home, 3042 Grant Avenue, for the first session over the sewing bags since the summer interim. The group includes a half dozen congenial matrons, whose next meeting a fortnight hence will be hosted by Mrs. E. L. Manlove at her home on Clark street.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. F. Miner of Preston, Minn., spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, 2347 Belmont Avenue. Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Jones are sisters, and had not met each other for twelve years.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Townsend and son George of Valley Springs, Cal., are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, 2347 Belmont Avenue, and their many old friends in the city.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arneil was last Saturday evening made the inception of a delightful gathering of friends and relatives at their home on Iowa Avenue. They were presented many useful articles in the nature of household ware, conforming with the celebration. A color scheme of silver, gray and yellow was charmingly carried out. Music furnished the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served later.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arneil, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Netzer, Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. M. Calentine, Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Vandexter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edgar, Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson, Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Sanger; Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson; Misses Ethel and Mabel Edgar, Sanger; Miss Mary Adams, Miss Merle Niel, Miss Alice May Hawley, Kestner; Miss Ada Galaher, Garth; Mr. Harry Nick Fowler; Mr. R. J. Swift, Kestner; Mr. Ivan Niel, Fowler; Fred Clark, Orville Adams, Lee Noll, Oscar Neil, Fowler.

Miss Florence Ryland has returned from an interesting visit in San Francisco.

The Golden Hour Circle of the First Presbyterian church will hold its first meeting of the season this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Henderson. Following the business session a pic-

nic lunch will be served in the ar-

Mrs. E. G. Beadle, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, at Sugar Pine, will return to her home in San Francisco on Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. W. McCann, and her sister, Mrs. Beadle. Mrs. McCoy will spend the winter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woy of Los Angeles are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woy.

SUES BUSCH ON \$330 NOTE

Pader V. Rasmussen yesterday filed suit against Robert A. Busch and wife to collect \$330 on a promissory note under date of July 17, 1914, and to foreclose mortgage on lot 16 in block 90 of Fairmont addition. Julius Hansen is attorney for the plaintiff.

TIDEWATER SUES TO COLLECT STOCK

The Tidewater Southern Railway company yesterday brought complaint against Herman Klenitz for \$1,250; R. L. Epperson for \$250, and B. F. Snyder for \$1,250. It is alleged that the defendants subscribed for stock in the railroad company but have not paid their subscriptions. Merrell, Landis & Chester are attorneys for plaintiff.

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What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles

The New French Designs Show That Taffeta Is Not to Be Relinquished Because of Cool Weather.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The struggle for and against taffeta is a page in dress that has never been really written; it has been merely hinted at. The manufacturers and the dreammakers were in league in France as they often are, much to their common benefit, but a large majority of the women in this country were against them.

Women said they did not like taffeta because it cracked and the disadvantage of them is that it requires constant pressing. They will not take the word of the manufacturers that the new weave of taffeta was worth well, and that it wore and looked well.

The dreammakers here had their ups and downs with the material. Four seasons ago they handled a few evening gowns of it and then insisted that its value was done, that its prestige would be dimmed by the popularity of cheap silks made up quickly into dozen of inexpensive frocks. This was true for a year.

French seamstresses did not handle taffeta and women would avoid wearing it because of this bugaboo about its being so ordinary.

For some commercial reason, however, the French manufacturers held on and produced taffetas in quantities, and their allies, the French designers, calmly went on making frocks, and wraps and suits of it. The material crept into evening frocks. It was exquisitely dyed in rich light shades and trimmed with metal lace and huge velvet flowers.

The American buyers brought over these models, but insisted at the same time, that the American women would never accept the fabric. The French designers were quite loath over this opinion, publicly stated, and several imbroglios resulted in Paris.

When Mrs. McAdoo, former Miss Eleanor Wilson, of the White House, chose her exquisitely attractive troussseau in New York, she ordered more than one frock in the new weave of taffeta, sometimes combining it with silk net. Many women ordered gowns from these models and whether or not that was the beginning of the American acceptance of taffeta for ceremonial gowns, it is difficult to say, but there is no doubt of the fact that it then was the standby of the dressmakers for over a year.

There has never come about any general demotion of taffeta through the influence of cheap silks. Whether the average price was above the manufacturer's chance for profits, or whether the dreammakers united in keeping up its prestige, is an unsolved problem, but the majority of good taffeta gowns have been for the afternoon and evening.

Cheap coats and skirts as substitutes for linen ones have neither been advocated nor exploited. This is comforting news for the woman who has a liking for taffeta and who believes that it serves better than serge during the five months of changing temperatures during which Americans find it so difficult to dress in a comfortable manner.

Trimmed With Fur

Paris is making autumn suits of the material, and trimming them with fur to show her appreciation of the fact that they will be worn in Thanksgiving. Possibly this is not the real reason; she may have heard of the abounding popularity of fur over here this summer and thought to please the American clientele by adding poetry to early fall materials, for in America nothing is free from fur except sleeping groups.

Few women seem to have hesitated over adding a white fox to a gown on a hot summer's day and the average silk sweater has been lavishly heaped with brown peltry.

The sketch, which has been made of a new Paris model to show women how things will go in the early autumn, represents a suit of brown taf-



BROWN SILK WITH BLUE VELVET COLLAR AND CUFFS.

ets which can be worn as a frock without a blouse beneath. The skirt is pleated from a fitted waist and the coat is double-breasted, quite slim. In its lines, has a double belt and a large flaring collar across the back. This, as well as the cuffs, is of brown fur.

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Delicious Meat Dishes

COLD MEAT IN ASPIC JELLY.

Aspic is made pretty much like soup stock, except that the liquid is strained and clarified for the jelly. To three pounds of meat (veal, chicken or lamb) put three quarts of water. This water must be reduced to one-third with the cooking for the jelly to form. Let the meat simmer slowly until done and then become cold in the liquid; then remove skin and bones and shred it finely with a fork. Return the liquid to the fire and when it comes to a boil throw in the crushed aspic with the scum that rises and shell and white of one egg. Quickly strain at once through cheesecloth. If the liquid lacks seasoning add celery salt, white pepper, lemon juice or vinegar until it is pliant. Put the meat in a mold, pour over the liquid and, when chilled, pour directly against the ice. This dish may be adorned with thin slices of the beet and hard-boiled egg. Again half of the aspic may be chilled separately and used to garnish the top of the mold when it is served.

The tin or crockery shapes in which the meat is cut for chilling must be dipped in cold water first. Serving plates which also be cold or the meat itself, which is the most delicious feature in any of these dishes, will turn again to liquid when heated.

CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE.

Get a good sized broiler, cut the neck long and skin the feet, although cutting them off at the knee joint. Then salt and pepper the bird and truss it as for roasting, leaving out the stuffing. Have ready a casserole with its own cover (some are without covers) and set the bird in it, browning it delicately with a little butter before covering the vessel. Then put in a little warm water (about half a cupful), one small onion or three thin

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—36 In. Widths —45 In. Widths

25c—35c 40c—50c—60c

We have just received a shipment of new curtain Madras—the very newest thing for window curtains. A large variety of patterns to select from.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' lineweave handkerchiefs—embroidered initial and hemstitched hem—4 for \$2.50—or each 7c

Ladies' well known tissue handkerchiefs—with dainty colored hem

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Ladies' all-linen hand embroidered handkerchief—hemstitched hem

—3 for \$1.00—or each 35c

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Honeycomb spread with Marquise patterns. A large double bed size—hemmed. Special

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10c WASH CLOTHS, 5c—

Initial wash cloths with blue border—made from a nice fine terry. Special

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IRRIGATIONISTS SEE KINGS RESERVOIR SITE

FINAL FRESNO SESSION OF CONGRESS DEVELOPS DISCUSSION ON SIZE OF FARM NEEDED FOR FAMILY SUPPORT

Organization to Preserve Record of Trips Here and in Other Parts of State—Leave for Sacramento This Morning

The Fresno sessions of the twenty-second International Irrigation Congress were brought to a close last night with a big meeting at the municipal auditorium and the delegates will leave this morning at 7:30 on a special train for Sacramento, where sessions will be held this afternoon and tomorrow. The final session of the "congress on wheels" will be held next Monday in San Francisco and the day after the exposition has been given over to the delegates.

In spite of the fact that the majority of the delegates were tired from their long automobile trip of yesterday morning and afternoon there was a large representation at the meeting last evening.

J. B. Case, president, called the meeting to order and after a few words of welcome turned the chair over to Kurt Grunwald, fourth vice-president, of Denver Colorado.

Canadian in Speaker. "Irrigation in Canada in the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan" was the subject of the address delivered by F. H. Peters, commissioner of Irrigation, Department of the Interior, Canada.

He declared that as soon as there was another clear sky in Canada and the war was at end that the Canadians wanted another session of the irrigation congress. He declared that it was wonderful to those who came from a colder country to step from an automobile in October and pick ripe fruit from the trees. He compared California to the Garden of Eden. Then at length Mr. Peters told of dry farming in Canada.

He said in part:

"Ever since becoming interested in irrigation some seven years ago as officer of irrigation branch of dominion government I have read much in regard to the marvelous development of irrigation in California and large amount per acre it is economical to spend in getting water for irrigating. Our conditions in Alberta and Saskatchewan are different because of lower priced products and so far behind in development. I can not hope to tell you anything that will be of practical value to you but as many of you may never have been in West Canada, I trust you may be interested in hearing some facts about our development."

"Irrigation in Canada is now in the pioneer stage and there are no proven figures. Dry farming is the greatest natural resource and the general practice of irrigation is undeveloped. Our rainy seasons extend from the first of May to the first of September and during that period about 10 inches of rain falls. The temperature averages approximately 64 degrees."

Mr. Peters ended his address with telling of the amount of money that was being expended on irrigation in his country and how it had increased the value of the land and the production.

Invited to Sacramento. S. Glen Andrus of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce extended a cordial invitation to the delegates of the irrigation congress to attend the next two meetings in the capitol city of California. He said that extensive plans had been made for the entertainment of the guests and that important discussions would take place.

Hollibird Answers Spillman. El C. Hollibird, receiver of the California Development Company, in a few words last night answered the paper of W. J. Spillman and started an argument, going that lasted for some time. Hollibird declared that the farmer with 10 or 20 acres did not consider his land as an investment to make money but only as his home and was thankful to earn a living from the products. Mr. Hollibird declared that the farmer on a small tract of land did not expect big returns from his investment any more than the city man with a home on a 50 foot lot.

Mr. Hollibird pointed out that the salary worker of today was not saving his money as his father or his grandfather had in years gone by, but that too many were spending their earnings for automobiles. He said that he knew that more farmers went broke in the Imperial Valley through the automobile craze than from being unsuccessful farmers. He declared that there was just as large a percentage of failures in other lines of business as in farming. In closing, Mr. Hollibird termed Mr. Spillman's paper "sot" and that the facts were not correct.

This caused Mr. Orr from Turlock

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BEAR STORY WINS HONORS FOR KELLY FROM DELEGATES

How "Monarch" Was Secured for Golden Gate Park By Newspaperman

Story telling reigns supreme when the delegates to the International Irrigation Congress, now in session in Fresno, strike a lighter vein than the discussions of canals, water supply and farming possibilities.

The honors in this respect were readily conceded to Allen Kelly, a delegate from the Imperial Valley, yesterday, with a story connected with the history of the Golden Gate park in San Francisco.

"Life is too short to answer all these questions," was Mr. Hollibird's reply, and there the matter was settled as far as was concerned.

Mr. Hooper, delegate from Kansas, then came to the defense of Mr. Spillman, and declared he thought the paper was biased upon scientific facts. He declared that a fruit exchange was the only solution for the present problems. He also declared that as long as the landowners held the unimproved land as high as the improved, it was only a joke on the neck of the struggling farmer.

Dr. John A. Wildsae, president of Utah Agricultural College, also came to the defense of Spillman.

The meeting was brought to a close by a short address by C. J. Blanchard, statistician for the United States Geological Survey, who read messages from Captain W. Lane, secretary of the interior; and Arthur P. Davis, director and chief engineer, in which regrets were expressed at not being able to attend the congress.

Mr. Blanchard said that the irrigation congress was the father of the movement on the part of the government reclamation work and that he was glad to be present and meet the same men he had seen at previous sessions.

His address was ended with motion pictures and stereoscopic views showing the government reclamation work.

To Preserve Record of Trips

In order to have in the records of the California conference expressions regarding the wonderful success of the Jordan and Sacramento Valleys, the following resolution was introduced and passed.

Whereas, the delegates to the 22nd International Irrigation Congress have during their meetings in California seen the most wonderful results of the scientific use of water in irrigation farming; and

Whereas, it is desirable that some fitting description of the things that we have seen should be recorded in printed form for its educational value; it is

Resolved, That the president of this congress be instructed to appoint a committee of three to compile an account of the doings of the things that we have seen such committee to obtain its material from letters from delegates to this congress and from other sources as may be available, and to submit the same for publication in the printed proceedings of this congress.

Mr. Young dwelt upon the benefits of irrigation. "The saying is that man proposes, but God disposes. It would seem here, however, that God proposes and man disposes," Mr. Young stated.

Mr. Burges stated that years ago great wheat fields were the feature of California agriculture, but now we are in great diversity, just as Texas is trying to do.

Mr. Clifton compared conditions moral and industrial, as well as agricultural, that obtain in New Zealand with those in California and the United States. "Had it not been for the unfortunate war, New Zealand would have had other representatives here," Mr. Clifton said. He stated that his country's every energy, financial as well as otherwise, is being consumed toward the prosecution of the war, and so only one delegate to the congress was appointed. California is known in New Zealand through pictures and publications, the speaker said.

Mr. Drake contrasted the enormous wheat crops in Canada with the diversified farming of California and greatly commended the latter.

The delegates will leave for Sacramento at 7:30 o'clock this morning on a special train over the Southern Pacific.

ANDRUS VISITS ABOUT FRESNO

A special sightseeing trip over portions of the county was given S. Glen Andrus, secretary-manager of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, President Case, W. P. Young of Denver, Richard W. Young of Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly president of the organization; Richard F. Burges of El Paso, Tex., vice-president of the congress; Edmund Clifton of Wellington, New Zealand, and E. F. Drake of Ottawa, Canada, superintendent of irrigation of the Canada department of the interior.

The entire day was passed in a most informal manner, and though the congress was called to order while at the headgates, the session was more in the nature of a picnic than a deliberative meeting.

The party, occupying more than a score of automobiles, left the Civic Auditorium at 8 o'clock. The route was: On the state highway to Fowler, then to Monmouth, Seima, Kingsburg, Reedley and Piedra. On the return to Fresno about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the visitors were taken through the city and were shown some of the territory on the west side of Fresno.

At the headgates, individual box lunches were given the members of the party, and there was a profusion of grapes, figs, peaches and other fruits. Great tubs of ice cream, as well as other provisions for the comfort of the delegates had been arranged by Mr. Nares.

At Reedley, the following party of diners, representing the Atchison Irrigation district, joined the automobile in Fresno: B. T. White, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Alvin Fraser, Warren Frazer, J. D. Pillsbury, Walter Billingsley, M. H. Burum; W. J. Locke, Charles Rice, Grant Oliver, G. W. Ousterhout, O. C. Threlkeld, W. P. Boone, F. H. LeBaron, E. C. Snell and J. H. Williams.

Only brief addresses were made at the headgates. Mr. Nares and President Case spoke briefly, and Mr. Boone was presented. He told of the objects of the projected reservoir and something of its physical aspects. The dam is proposed to be 270 feet high, and the reservoir will contain 400,000 acre feet at Pine Flat. The Mill Creek reservoir will contain 200,000 acre feet of water.

Mr. Boone stated that the project, if completed, would bring into cultivation 500,000 acres of land now idle, and when the fact that 3,000,000 acres already irrigated would be affected, the cost, \$6,000,000, is trifling. The land affected is big enough for an empire, the speaker said. The Atchison irrigation district is heavily in favor of the project. Mr. Boone asserted,

Information was filed yesterday by the district attorney, charging J. H. Neill with drawing a bank check without funds in the bank. He is alleged to have cashed a \$6 check on Garrett's Hickey company.

FAIRWEATHER SAYS SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY IS NEGLECTING ITS RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR IRRIGATION

Reviews Successes and Failures in Organizing for Co-operative Effort—Money Not As Difficult a Problem As Public Spirit

That the people of the San Joaquin valley must get together and make a fight for their rights if they expect to have the largest body of irrigated land in the known world. But let us make it as large again. The river valley, was the theme of the address made by John Fairweather, president of the San Joaquin Valley Water Problem association. Mr. Fairweather told how for the last twenty years he had worked in the interest of securing the government or state to build a dam to hold the flood waters. He pointed out that in Sacramento they were organized and getting results and would get their last request for \$5,000,000 before the people of San Joaquin wake up to the fact. He said:

Mr. President: The motto of this Congress for more than twenty years has been: Save the forests, store the mountains, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the lands. And later this

we have avoided figures in this talk, but we know how many acres of land there are in this valley, and we know very nearly how much rain falls in our valley and in our mountains. It hinders us to new fields and to preserve every drop of it that God has and does bless us with.

You believe in pumping as against gravity water is welcome to your opinion. But as sure as fate, it will fall in every arid country, if all the rainfall is not preserved and put to use on the land.

As to the selfish part, we may have to have a few funerals to cure that. Each person may ask himself, "Am I my brother's keeper?" and answer it as he pleases. But surely this world would more fully fulfill its destiny if we had a little more of that which we call the brotherhood of man in us and about us.

And From Outside (?)

But I must come to the second part of my subject—state and federal government aid. We honestly and faithfully tell you it is not in sight, especially under present conditions. Until we organize and co-operate, as other sections have done, to get it—and none have got it without it—is useless to fool ourselves about getting that help. Without organizing so as to make a bargain with Uncle Sam we will never get anything from that source. These are cold facts. Do not be fooled with belief, hopes and theories.

In 1902 Congress, after several attempts at something in the way of providing national irrigation legislation, passed what is known as the Reclamation Act. This act provides that all money from the sale of public lands in the then fifteen western states and territories should go into a fund to reclaim the lands in those states. It provided that each state should have its own funds, or at least most of them, but that the secretary of the interior who was to have charge of the funds, might use the money anywhere. At the end of each

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FAMOUS STARS APPEAR IN "THE CLANSMAN"
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Lillian Gish, Who Will Appear In "The Clansman"—White Theater Monday

That "The Clansman," coming to the White theater beginning week of September 20, next Monday night, was witnessed by over one million people in the first twelve weeks of its presentation is substantial proof of its value. Never before in history has a dramatic attraction proven so thoroughly popular as has this remarkable production of D. W. Griffith's. The romance which runs through the "before the war" days, through the agony strife of the Rebellion, and through the tragic period of the reconstruction of a new South—has a genuine grip. The interest is unrelenting.

The big battle scenes are magnificent, the depiction of Ford's theater at the moment of Lincoln's assassination is most wonderful, and no man stirring elements have been dimmed than the moments when the masked white Ku-Klux riders charge through the tormented

streets of a little Southern town. "The Clansman" has more thrills in its 12,000 feet of film than the past five years of pictures.

Throughout the entire picture can be traced the master hand of D. W. Griffith. Big scenes are done in a big way.

The little details—the human touches hold up the interest. Everyone should see "The Clansman" and realize the possibilities of the photo-drama.

"The Clansman" will be presented at the White with an augmented orchestra and chorus of trained voices from Chimes Los Angeles theater. The all-star cast includes, Henry Marshall, Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Josephine Cromwell, Spottiswoode Aitken, Ralph Lewis, Lillian Gish, Elmer Clifton, Robert Harron, George Seignani, Walter Long, Mary Alden, Josephine Henninger, Sue DeGrass, Howard Grey, Donald Crisp, William DeVault and Jennie Lee.

"ANNA KARENINA" IS SCREEN PLAY-SUPREME



Betty Nansen, the Royal Actress, Who Stars In "Anna Karenina"—Fresno Photo Today

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VETERANS GIVE BIG DANCE ACT AT PLAZA AIRDOOME



Jack Martin, cowboy comedian, now at Plaza.

Going into vanuville at the age of three-quarters of a century, living over and the days of the Civil war, John McNeilly, near-octogenarian, with his two daughters, occupies the leading place on the bill for the last half of the week.

Henry Burnbach, aged 66, N. Y. Wan Dell, who is now 70, and John McNeilly senior member of the trio, who is now 75, present the dances and music that were popular during the Civil war. Violins and fifes are the instruments they play during their "Days of '61."

Burnbach was a lad of 11 years when he left the call of his country and enlisted as fife major. Four years he served, though more than one of them was spent in prison. Burnbach made his sensational escape by burrowing his way out, followed by two companions. These perished, however, during the terrible hardships in making their way back to the Union lines.

These old soldiers have the favorite seats on the hill for this time.

Danette Collins, the young man who can dance so many different ways and perform with such perfect ease, is another excellent entertainer on the bill for the last half of the week.

Martin & Trudeau, the young Italian who deal in comedy, are very much in favor with audiences this week. Their speaking comedy is of the highest order.

Jack Martin, the cowboy comedian, has some excellent rope work one of his feats consisting in twirling two open nooses at the same time and jumping through one of them. It is the most difficult of rope tricks. His comedy is excellent.

Edward Keough and Helen Nelson in the surprise act "Ambition" offer in a scene of their act a sketch from a famous old Greek drama. It is excellently played, and is brought in as a detail of their comedy act. This innovation takes the audience entirely by surprise.

The Plaza has a bill that is well balanced and good all the way through. The present performers will remain for the rest of this week. The next new bill commences on Sunday night.

POULTRY ENTRIES AT FAIR CLOSE TOMORROW

Double Prize Money to Be Awarded Best Fowls and Stock

Entries for the poultry show at the Fresno District Fair must all be in by tomorrow night, according to Geo. W. Hensley, who is head of this department. Assisted by J. A. Buck, he is planning for a show that will surpass any ever given in the central part of the state. Even last year's high record is to be eclipsed if present plans are carried out.

Eight hundred dollars' worth of implements and other equipment will add to the character of the show this year. The tone of the poultry show given last year has received all of the poise of the state, and entries are coming from all parts of the state. With the event usually given as a part of the state fair not being held this year, more poultrymen will send birds to Fresno than ever before. Rabbits are exhibited in this department, as are pigeons, turkeys, ducks, geese and other pet stock. The large number of varieties of chickens make the poultry show of interest to even those who do not ordinarily care anything about these fowls. More breeds will be on display this year than ever before. The clean, new sanitary coupes and the healthful surroundings of the Fresno show are attractively to poultrymen.

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Fees for making entries are fifty cents for a single bird or animal and \$2 for pens, except for pigeons, on which the rates are just half in each instance. This fee permits competition for all premiums offered. Care of the fowls is a part of the service on the part of the Fair Association.

All birds must be ready for exhibition, and in their places on the evening prior to the opening of the fair.

The judges selected for this year are J. D. Yates, J. J. Venn and N. E. Luce.

These men are known to poultrymen throughout the state, and their decisions are regarded as satisfactory.

The prizes to be awarded in each class are: First, \$3; second, \$2, and third, \$1. Prizes are given on cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets.

For breeding pens of five, either young or old birds, are double those for single birds. Special prizes of \$10 each are given for the best display in the show, for the best pen in the American class, for the best pen in Mediterranean class and for the best pen in the bantam class. Five pens must be shown to fill a class. Double prize money will be paid winners in the largest class exhibited.

Special prizes of \$5 each will be paid for the best display of bantams, for the best male in the English class, for the best male in the Mediterranean class for the best female in the English class, for the best male in the show, for the best male in the show and for the best female in the show.

Eighteen varieties are listed in the American class, eight in the Asiatic class, seventeen in the Mediterranean class, seven in the English class, seven in the Polish class, six in the Dutch class, nineteen in the game and game bantam class, four in the Oriental gammon and bantams, and seventeen in the ornamental bantam class.

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BLANCHE SWEET IN CHARMING POLLOCK'S PLAY

"SECRET ORCHARD" PRESENTS PRE-NATAL THEME



Carlyle Blackwell Takes Blanche Sweet Away From Pitfalls of Paris. Paramount-Lasky Play At Kinema Today

Blanche Sweet, Carlyle Blackwell, dramatic exposition in this play of Theodore Roberts, Little Marjorie Day intricate psychology. As a matter of course that could be numbered as the sole fact, Miss Sweet frequently read far person that could look at "Truth" in into the night various text-books and "The Hypocrites" ought to suffice as treatises on psychology. In order an all-star cast for any production good or bad. The ability of this aggregation of artists could "pull any play over!" Give them a play like Channing Pollock's "Secret Orchard," and an unequalled success is predicted.

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As the daughter of an aristocratic demi-mondaine of the Parisian underworld, Blanche Sweet has the most difficult role of her career to portray. The demands of her dual personality in this play, the contrasting waves of bitter emotion and girlish innocence test Miss Sweet's subtle ability to the breaking point. She triumphs brilliantly, gripping her audiences in a vice of steel, and, in the end making her more lovable than ever.

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Elsie Janis and George Doban appear next week at Kinema.

Two of America's most brilliant artists will be at the Kinema next

week—the one in a crisp comedy, the other in this renowned "The Sign of the Rose"—play that was presented at dollar prices in New York.

THEATER FRESNO UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES

GRAND OPENING THIS MONDAY EVENING



One of the Intense Moments In "Within The Law"—Coming to Theater Fresno

From early in the morning until late at night will be given on the opening night, Mr. A. J. Thell, master scenic artist, has taken up his home busy with the task of lighting, painting, painting which reflects a great credit upon his ability as a creator of unique effects.

The Post Players, brought here by James Post, notably on the coast for having re-established the drama as a favorite in San Francisco, are rehearsing daily for the thrilling play, with which they will make their bow to Fresno theatergoers.

"Within the Law" will be given its first presentation Monday evening, and will continue through the week, with end of the week matinées, Saturday and Sunday.

the meat chopper and season it with one teaspoonful of salt and one salt-spoonful of pepper. Mix into this a cupful of chopped boiled potatoes and an unbeaten egg. Form into a loaf and roll in oil paper. Bake for a half hour in a moderate oven, basting two or three times with hot stock or water over the paper. When done take from the paper and serve in slices.

BOILED CHICKEN

Get a roasting fowl, or the ones for soup or fricassee are void of taste. Prepare as for roasting and then put it in a large pot with boiling water (title to keep the juices in), one onion, a silver of garlic and a small spoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Simmer until tender.

The giblets—the neck, gizzard, heart, liver and feet—must be boiled separately in plain water and put in the pot when they are thoroughly cooked. The feet give the gravy a glutinous and delicious quality, and the hot water used for the giblets should be used for the small quantity the whole chicken needs to keep from burning. So, it is best to boil the giblets first.

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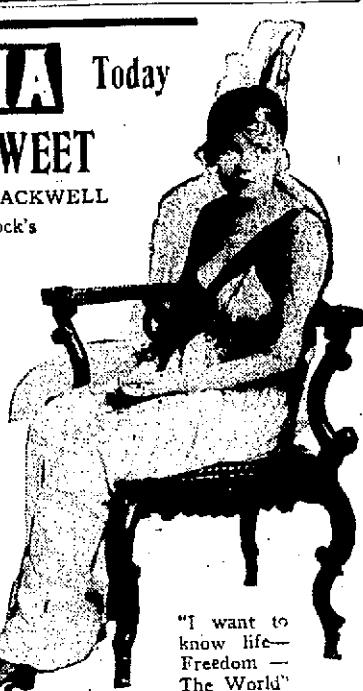
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News From Central California

PROGRESS IS RAPID IN VISALIA TRIAL

State Concludes Testimony in Wilson Case; Arguments Saturday

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—The third day of the trial of John A. Wilson, charged with murdering Monroe Brinkley, on June 6, resulted in considerable progress being made in the taking of testimony. Attorneys on both sides were more particular about their questioning than in the former trial. Also more questions and legal actions took place. On several occasions a line of questioning that was used at the former trial was objected to, and on several occasions the objections were sustained, whereupon the attorneys would argue that it was not so ruled in the previous trial, and the court would be compelled to state again and again that this was not that case.

The state's evidence was all in this afternoon, Sheriff Court Smith closing for the people. Mr. Peterson, Kingsburg, who brought Brinkley to town after the shot had been fired; Deputy Sheriff John C. Brooks and Bob Pool and several other witnesses were placed on the stand, all telling the same story as they told before.

The evidence has again shown that the whole trouble was the result of a family quarrel in that Mrs. Wilson was not opposed to her daughter Dora keeping company with Monroe Brinkley, but that Mr. Wilson, while never having told Brinkley so, was opposed to this relationship. The disagreement between Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had resulted in a scuffle over the possession of a revolver on the day of the tragedy, which Wilson in the heat of anger obtained and went out and shot the young man.

For the defense, Miss Dora Wilson will again be placed on the stand, as will Mrs. Wilson, and many character witnesses.

The case will likely be argued Saturday morning and submitted to the jury.

IRRIGATION DISTRICT CAUSES CONTROVERSY

Ranchers Ask to Have Land Excluded; New Boundaries Necessary

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—Another entire day was spent today by the supervisors in hearing arguments on the proposed Lindsay-Strathmore irrigation district. The superior court chamber, department 2, was filled again today and the full board, except for the governor, heard arguments pro and con through two long sessions in the morning and the afternoon. Something over 2,000 acres not included in the proposed district were asking to be withdrawn therefrom, and for the rearrangement of boundary lines to exclude these people meant a great deal of figuring as some of the people who want out are in the very center of the district. The district will eventually be formed, but the boundary lines may be changed materially from the present platting.

EXETER COUNCIL FIXES TAX RATE TO START RECALL

EADERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—In a letter written to the morning paper E. L. Willow, councilman from the third ward in this city, who yesterday started petitions for the recall of District Attorney Barclay McCowen, stated that owing to the fact that the paper refused to handle the recall move as anything but one planned by the "Old Guard," and wouldn't make it a political issue along those lines, he would refuse to go farther in this matter. The matter is consequently considered dropped for the time being.

ASK PERMISSION TO ISSUE STOCK

REEDLEY, Sept. 16.—Railroad Commissioner Alex Gordon, accompanied by L. W. Wilson and Henry Harrison, were in Reedley yesterday to consider the petition of the Reedley Telephone company to issue stock. They were not given permission at the hearing, but the matter will be taken up later.

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—Under the terms of the new election law which was passed by the last legislature four new voting precincts will be needed in Porterville for the special election which is to be held the last of this month. By this law not more than 200 voters may register for each precinct, meaning that several changes will be necessary. Supervisor Robert Horbach of this district, is at work at this time making out a list of possible election officers.

C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The Tulare C. T. U. met yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church and elected the following delegates to the state convention which opens in Oakland September 27: Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Mrs. Louise J. Cobb, Mrs. Adelle Slaughter, Mrs. Laura Shryock and Mrs. Lydia Burgan. Mrs. Sarah Reed and Mrs. Lydia Frey were elected alternates. The meeting yesterday was the first of

Federal Workmen Start Fire; Damage of \$1,000 Is Caused

MODESTO, Sept. 16.—Fire started by government timber-burners caused the loss of fence and a barn on the George W. Shell ranch, near Westport, on the Tuolumne river yesterday afternoon. Louis Johnson, who has the place under lease, called in Sheriff George Davis to investigate the cause of the fire. The fire spread a long distance from the point where the government employees started it, burning a strip twenty feet wide, destroying a fence and a small building and a barn containing twelve tons of hay, harness and farm implements. The loss is more than \$1,000, with no insurance. Johnson expects to be reimbursed by the government for his loss.

COALINGA PRIEST TO LEAVE PARISH

Health Is Cause; Successor to Arrive Sunday to Remedy Conditions of Cemetery, Notes

COALINGA, Sept. 16.—Rev. Father Wright, who has been absent from town all summer on account of ill health, has resigned the pastorate of St. Paul's Catholic church. Rev. Hilary Cassel, O. S. B., and Father DuPays, who have been in charge of the parishes, have returned to the congregation, have returned to their own parishes. The new appointee to the pastorate is expected to arrive for the services next Sunday.

Complaints have been filed before the trustees regarding the condition of the cemetery on Polk street. During the high water of the past two years a foot and a half of sediment was deposited over the graves and at present the field is an impenetrable jungle of sunflowers. The city trustees are trying to get a location well removed from the water course.

J. E. Sutherland, who has been manager of the telephone company for the past year, has been transferred to Sacramento. Mr. Sutherland was a great favorite in fraternal circles, where he was considered an entertainer of great talents.

Mrs. Elmer Frano of Warthen, whose two daughters are in school here for the winter, has taken rooms at the Gresham. Mrs. Tom Hart of Priest Valley will also reside in town during the school year.

WILL STANDARDIZE ORANGE SHIPMENTS

Government Officer Is in Tulare County Making Tests of Fruit

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—E. M. Chase, of the bureau of chemistry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here this afternoon making preliminary arrangements for again conducting in Tulare county a series of orange tests to secure additional data on which to base a federal standard for shipments of oranges in interstate commerce. Last year the government tentatively set a standard at eight percent acid to one of sugar, and it is officially understood here this standard will be maintained during the present shipping season. Mr. Chase stated while here that a force of his men will be put at work in Butte county to do more detailed work there. Butte county people are known to seriously object to the 8 to 1 standard since it has resulted in cutting them out of the early market, and it is believed in this section that a continuation of the experiments there is to be made to learn whether there is merit in the Butte contention that a color standard should be added to that of sugar and acid. C. O. Church, who was in charge last year, will again head the force in the Porterville laboratory in which the Tulare county experiments will be be-

gun. He has been appointed to the Bureau of Chemistry, and it is expected he will be promoted to the rank of assistant chemist.

MERCED ARRANGES TO OPEN ITS FIRST FAIR

Site Is Being Put in Shape for Opening Day on Next Thursday, Sept. 23

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The Tulare high school cafeteria opened today and about thirty-five students took advantage of the opportunity to secure their lunch there. The cafeteria, which has charge of the serving and cooking, is immediately adjacent to the vacant lot where the tent will be raised in Tulare, will be housed in advertising booths, the bandstand and various other essentials. The high school student body is framing up an amendment to its constitution doing away with the student affairs committee and increasing the executive board. The executive board will be elected by the student body, and will elect its own officers, which will also be the officers of the student body. The Australian ballot system will be employed in all school elections.

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The following agricultural experts from the University of California will lecture to county fair audiences on topics relating to farms and farming methods: Professor B. H. Crocker, state leader in farm advisory work; Professor W. T. Clark and V. C. Bryant, head of the state agricultural college.

RIGHT OF WAY IS GIVEN RAILROAD

MODESTO, Sept. 16.—Franchise for a right-of-way through the unincorporated town of Ceres, five miles south of Modesto, was granted by the county board of supervisors before adjournment yesterday evening to the Tidewater Southern. The franchise was sought by the Tidewater to complete extension of the line now running from Stockton to Modesto on to Turlock, an improvement for which the right of way through the country district had already been secured. Material for the Tidewater bridge south of Modesto across the Tuolumne river is now on the ground.

ATTACH STOCK OF MISSING MERCHANT

MODESTO, Sept. 16.—The stock of the Schaeffer Premium Store, owned by Julian Schaeffer, the converted Jew, who disappeared from Modesto a month ago, was attached yesterday by the San Francisco Board of Trade, representing the creditors of the merchant. Mrs. Drua Davis was appointed by Sheriff Davis as custodian of the store pending the sale of the goods. Schaeffer has never been heard from since he left here under pretense of a business trip to St. Louis. The sheriff of Tuolumne county is searching for him there, he may be returned for writing a number of bogus checks at Sonora, where he was in business for a short time.

TURLOCK JOTTINGS

TURLOCK, Sept. 16.—Four violators of the traffic ordinance were fined by Justice Fred Bouquette yesterday. E. J. Kempf and L. C. Forman \$10 for speeding. Luther Food was fined \$6 for running his motorcycle without sufficient lights.

Mrs. Esther Woohl has returned home after spending the summer with friends in San Jose.

George Scherer and J. W. Falk left yesterday for Colorado, to contract for cantaloupe seeds for the Turlock Farmers' and Growers' corporation, to be distributed among the growers for planting next season.

George Bailey, who has been operating an air dome this summer since the destruction by fire of the Wonderland theater, yesterday moved into the old Broadway opera house and will show there until the new Wonderland theater, now under course of construction, is completed, which will be about December 1.

SEEK LONGER RURAL ROUTES

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—Postmaster E. W. Loyd has recommended a material increase in the length of rural route No. 4, which runs into the river orchard district, and it is generally understood that the recommendation will be acted upon in the due course of time. Loyd has asked that the route be increased to 50 miles, in length, to include a large amount of additional territory. All the carriers of the route are using a motor equipment at this time, which means that the addition will not require longer hours on the road than allowed by the postal regulations.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—The residence of John Sims, on West Elm street, New, is a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Schattenborn.

A. J. Eddy, who recently moved with his family to Pasadena, is in town on business this week.

Mrs. Roy Blewett is visiting friends in San Francisco.

PROGRESS IS RAPID IN VISALIA TRIAL

IS FINED FOR ASSAULT

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—M. L. Chua, the Korean who started to cut up one of his fellow countrymen last week at Dumbarton, during a heated argument over a small loan of money, was today fined \$40, the charge being reduced from a pistol and a deadly weapon to battery. He paid the fine and was released.

EXETER, Sept. 16.—Funeral services were held today for Cleo Humphreys, one of the pioneers of Exeter, who died yesterday. He was 48 years and was the son of Mrs. Humphreys. He had been ill for a number of months with Bright's disease.

IS BADLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Owner of Mine at Hor-

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.—ANTLES—In Porterville, Sept. 14, 1915, to the wife of F. E. Antles, a daughter.

FRATAS—In Fowler, September 17, 1915 to the wife of A. F. Fratas of Fresno, a son.

MARRIED.—BURR-CLARK—At Lakeside, Sept. 12, 1915; Robert Burr and Alice Clark, Rev. Munden officiating.

STRANGER COMMITS SUICIDE IN TULARE

Body Is Found in Field

By Rancher With Throat Cut; Leaves No Clue

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The unidentified body of a man with his throat cut was found this afternoon by M. A. Bayless in a field on his ranch. The man had been dead two or three weeks. He was about 45 years of age, 5 feet, 10 inches tall and dressed in a gray suit. He had \$2.75 in his pocket, but nothing else to identify him. An empty razor case, but no razor, and a closed pocket knife with blood on it, were found near his body. Marshal Jennings of Tulare and Coroner Brooks were called. An inquest held

IS BADLY MANGLED IN MINE ACCIDENT

Miner at Sonora Drops to Death in 1100-Foot Fall; Body Rent in Twain

SONORA, Sept. 16.—A terrible mine tragedy occurred at the Shawmut yesterday, when M. Milinovich, skip tender at the mine, fell down the shaft from the 200 to the 1300-foot level, where his mangled body was found by the engineer. Just how the shocking accident occurred is not known, but two bolts were heard by the engineer above, and it is believed that the first was rung by Milinovich and as he pulled the cord he lost his balance and the second sound was caused as his body struck the pull cord as it plunged downwards. Surmising that all was not well, the engine below signaled the engine above to investigate. At the 1000-foot level was found one leg that had been torn from the victim's body, and 300 feet further down was the remainder of the mangled body, from which the head had been completely severed. A coroner's inquest was held in a verdict of accidental death, after which the remains were taken to the Burden Undertaking parlor at Sonora, and Wednesday morning were shipped to Sutter Creek for interment. Milinovich was a native of Austria, aged 23 years. He was a member of the Order of Moose. His only known relative in this country is a brother.

COME ON DOWN TO TURLOCK

Well meet you at the train,

Look our district over,

You'll have everything to gain,

Here's where the crops are bumper,

To keep in tune with Turlock,

Where the watermelons grow.

COME, MAKE YOUR HOME IN TURLOCK,

And figure up your salas,

Where every day is sunshine,

Excepting when it rains.

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Business simply humming

Down here in Turlock,

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Song Is Composed By Henry Schadle to Boost Turlock Town

TURLOCK, Sept. 16.—In response to a request of Secretary S. T. Webber of the Turlock board of trade for a "Turlock song," Henry Schadle has penned the following verses and now Secretary Webber is looking for a musical genius who can furnish a good, catchy air for the words:

Way down in Turlock,

In the fertile San Joaquin,

Where cantaloupes are cash,

And the melon vines are green,

We carry off the banner,

In a decided manner,

Right here in Turlock,

Where the watermelons grow.

COME ON DOWN TO TURLOCK,

Well meet you at the train,

Look our district over,

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REAL ESTATE—City

A NICE modern bungalow, furnished complete, at a bargain. A fine residence on town Avenue. You can take care of your payments. We have as well as residences in all parts of town for sale or trade on easy payments. Call for details. H. R. SIMPSON LAND COMPANY. LARGE six room house, sleeping porch, conveniences, good condition, rent reasonable, at 1240 N. St. Phone 2339-J.

LOOK! Only 4 blocks N.W. of court house, corner lot, 6-room bungalow, modern, four 100' car lines, good neighborhood, can be arranged in 3 apartments and rent well. Price \$2400; \$200 cash will handle terms on easy payments. See Mr. L. COOPER.

THOMAS L. WOODRUFF, 200 Griffith-McKenzie, Phone 1503.

FOR SALE—Six room furnished bungalow, with large sleeping porch, on Blackstone Ave., Phone 1735.

6-ROOM bungalow with large sleeping porch, strictly modern, lot 6x100, 12 blocks from court house, repossessed subdivision. Will take second-hand car as first payment, banister \$25 per month. Cameron, Room 333, Royal Hotel.

A BARGAIN. 6-Room house and two corner lots on Webster St. Worth \$2500, can be bought for \$1800; low down, balance monthly. KITTRELL-BEDDEN CO.

200 Union Blvd.—
FIRE room house with large screened porch, lot 10x200, located near Recreation Park. The price is only \$225. We will make terms to suit you. Call Mr. Johnson.

BILLINGS & MURPHIN, 200 Griffith-McKenzie, Phone 5.

WHY PAY RENT? \$25 down, \$25 a month buys a 5-room modern bungalow, only \$200. STEPHENS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

WE HAVE two lots all clear to trade for machine. What have you? STEPHENS & CO., 1913 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—124 acres vines, Shubell Ave., between Blackstone and Monroe, suitable for subdivision. Inquire Mrs. D. C. Mortague, 458 Nielsen Ave., Phone 1200.

6-ROOM bungalow, garage, four blocks from business part of town. Call 1033 Eye Street, Room 14.

DANDY CLOUSE IN CHICKEN RANCH Club modern 6-room house, four fine lots, fruit, alfalfa, pumping plant, tank house, barn. Only \$2400; \$200 cash and \$20 per month. This is a snap. STANTON & YEATMAN, 1229 Eye St.

LEVY BROS., "Always At Home," Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, 1913 Fresno St.

A NEW BUNGALOW, 1914, \$1500, \$100 down, \$25 a month, including interest, in this fancy home of 5 rooms. Large bath, well built electric fixtures, cabinet kitchen. Best in Fresno for the money. Convinced yourself? Phone 2339-J.

HORNIGE-EULESS CO., Room 14, Republican Bldg., Phone 1297.

\$100 DOWN and \$25 a month—Five 1/2 room bungalow with sleeping porch, 1/2 block from street car, north part of town, fine location. New bungalow never been occupied, 5 rooms, sleeping porch with windows, fireplaces, panels and out doors. Owner has left the state and house must be sold at actual cost of building, \$2500, and only \$100 down.

SMITH & CONNOLLY, 1913 Fresno St., Phone 608.

Two full lots; ideal location; just six blocks north of court house. Must be sold at once to close estate. Good terms. Price \$150 for both.

A cottage, all modern conveniences; macadamized street; convenient walks, shade, etc. Good for quick sale. Price \$2000; \$100 cash, \$25 per month. LEVY BROS.

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200 LOTS, house, well trees and vines, water, gas, etc. East frontage. Shade and fruit. Just the place for a small family. Only \$2200; \$100 down, \$25 per month.

J. H. KELLY, 1913 Fresno St., Phone 1123.

LIFE-TIME OPPORTUNITY Large 6-room house, barn, shade, a corner lot, 220' Thompson Ave., worth \$2600, \$200 down, \$25 a month, for 2 years; 7 per cent interest. Large 7-room house, 453 Valencia St., worth \$2750, price \$2250; \$100 cash, \$25 a month. New 4-room bungalow, 2 lots, near Normal, worth \$1250, price \$1000; \$50 cash, \$15 a month.

LARGE 7-room bungalow, 3 lots, 1929 White Ave., worth \$3800; \$100 cash, \$25 a month. Any kind of terms, any size of them. H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Owners. H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO., Owners.

REASONS FOR VOTING NO ON THE INITIATIVE OF ANNEXATION

Arlington Heights came into the city hoping to get school, sewer, etc., with Old Plaza get them? They didn't. The school was put in the hands of Alta Vista Co. Does this not smack corporation control? Do you want your property under this same control? Vote no on annexation.

A HOME ON SAN JAVILO AVE. 4-room bungalow in best residential district; convenient walks, sewer, water, gas, etc. East frontage. Shade and fruit. Just the place for a small family. Only \$2200; \$100 down, \$25 per month.

See Brokers, with HORNIGE-EULESS CO., Room 14, Republican Bldg., Phone 1297.

A REAL HOME.

The most magnificent residence in north Fresno, on Van Ness, well located, one block from San Joaquin school, close to park. This residence is of the most modern architecture, containing nine rooms, large basement, garage and work room; concrete driveway, sidewalk, stone steps, gas, electric, telephone, and everything that a home requires. Call and have a look at it. Take Wilshaw Ave., car and get off at the Normal, walk half block west to A. N. Nichols, builder and owner, 1827 K St., Phone 1274-J.

BUNGALOW, two lots, 1929, Bungalow, two lots, worth \$1100. Bungalow, two lots, near State Normal. Will sell on small monthly payments. J. H. KELLY, 1913 Fresno St., Phone 1123.

FINE FOW CHICKENS AND VEGETABLES, 1913 Fresno St.

Half acre with new 6-room cottage. Just the place for chickens and garden. Near street cars. Good neighborhood. Will sell small down payment and give you terms. Call the Reliance Auto Sales Co., Box 42, Republican.

BUY ON A PAID STREET! Ranch, 5-room bungalow, with sleeping porch; all latest built-in effects; walking distance of town. Can be rented at a good profit. Snap for \$2700; \$300 down, terms easy.

See Reliance Auto Sales Co.

HORNIGE-EULESS CO., Room 14, Republican Bldg., Phone 1297.

VANTAGE AT ONCE.

1 House and 1 1/2 lots, Kishkun, \$2,200. 2 Lots in Kishkun, \$1,500. 2 Lots in Kishkun Heights, \$1,500. 2 Lots in Palm Heights, \$600. 4 Lots in South Fremont, \$1,000. See J. C. PHILBIN, 1408 J Street.

THESE ARE SNAPS IN TAKEN AD-

10 Acres on Kishkun, \$1,500. 10 Acres on Kishkun, \$1,500. Each \$50 a week.

No interest; no taxes.

One block from Wilshaw Ave., car line, near Normal school. KLEIN, Room 614, Griffith-McKenzie Building, \$1500. 5-room house, north part, lots 55 x 140; three blocks to car line; \$50 cash and \$15 per month, including interest. G. A. GARRETT, 1929 Fresno St., Phone 2364.

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S. N. GRIFFITH MAY INVESTIGATES FRUIT MERCHANTS ENJOY PEACH MEN MEET; RETURN NOTE TO WARNER

Former Head of San Joaquin Investment Co. Trying to Redeem Paper

Will Not Affect McLaughlin Prosecution; Hearing Continued

With the continuance of the hearing of John McLaughlin, charged with obtaining a note under false pretenses, until next Wednesday, it developed yesterday that attempt was being made by S. N. Griffith and McLaughlin to have the note in question returned to Beldin Warner, who claims to have signed it over to the San Joaquin Investment company through fraud.

W. D. Cleleton, attorney for McLaughlin, stated last night that Griffith was attempting to redeem the note from Jacob Hockenberry to whom it had been transferred.

The hearing, which was to have taken place yesterday morning, was continued on the motion of the defendant, when he asked additional time for his counsel in Nevada to reach this city and represent him in the hearing. District Attorney McCormick consented to the continuance.

The complainant against McLaughlin charges that he obtained a note from Beldin Warner, a Salina rancher, for \$2500 through false pretenses. Warner claims to have given it to McLaughlin to be used as a security in the financing of a bank by the San Joaquin Development company. Later he claims that McLaughlin again visited him on the pretext that he wanted to sell his ranch. Asking for Warner's address, he handed him a slip of paper with the request that he write his name on it. Warner did so. Later Warner states, it developed that he had signed the note previously given McLaughlin. When the note was given over to Hockenberry by Griffith, Warner was pressed for collection, and finally sued for the amount.

McLaughlin was arrested in Reno by Deputy Sheriff Thorndison. Fearing that he would be indicted for having been a party to the false pretenses, he fled to the state line in an automobile and soon was delivered to him.

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Regardless of whether Griffith and McLaughlin return the note to Warner, the latter will be prosecuted on the charge, according to District Attorney McCormick.

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Motor Car Strikes Buggy; Woman Knocked Down Crossing Street

Two women were slightly injured yesterday as the result of being run over by motor cars.

Mrs. James Hamilton of Boley was thrown from a buggy at N. and Tuolumne streets, while an automobile driven by R. J. Weir of this city collided with the rig. She was treated at the emergency hospital by Dr. W. L. Adams for cuts and bruises.

Mrs. M. Brumley, 2630 Mariposa street, was knocked down while crossing Tuolumne street by an automobile driven by L. McFarland of the Claremont hotel. She was taken to her home in the police ambulance, where she was treated for minor bruises.

M. A. C. Lifts the Curse of Constipation!

M. A. C. KEEPS YOU RIGHT!
After you get your vital organs in perfect harmony—after you come into possession of good digestion—after you have your bowels working regularly and with thoroughness, see that you maintain this healthy condition with M. A. C. the greatest up-builder on Earth.

M. A. C. is a conditioner you can't afford to ignore in your search for health. It is obtained at every well-known druggist, for One Dollar a bottle, or 6 for \$6.00.

SMITH BROS., Manufacturers, Fresno, Cal.

Advertisement

Buckle Down

Most rich men begin poor. In fact it is a rule with not many exceptions, that the man who inherits a full-grown fortune soon parts with it.

So if you must make a modest beginning you have no reason to feel either discouraged or resentful. Buckle down to it and soon you will have passed this stage. Begin at the logical beginning—with a savings account at

BANK OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA
FRESNO, CAL.

MARKETS OF EAST NORMAL TRADE CONDITIONS FUND NOW \$70,000

Fresno Man Expects to Get Valuable Information

Business Here Better Than in Any City On the Coast

More Money Spent On Vacations Than Ever Before in Fresno

Although merchants in Fresno have enjoyed normal business conditions practically throughout the entire period of time, reports from the executive committee, they made speeches explaining the reasons for organization are for the protection of the growers in securing profitable prices for dried peaches.

According to these reports, based on close investigation, business here is better than it is in any other city on the coast, if not in the entire United States.

This stability has been made possible especially on account of the superior irrigation system of the district, the excellent geographical location, steadiness of the crops and prices, and the operative spirit of the several organizations that back the community. Prices of farm products, with the exception of peaches, are normal. Also the crops are normal with a forecast that these normal conditions will be maintained indefinitely.

The investigation made by the Merchants' Association shows that there has been more money spent on vacations this year than at any time during the past. Random figures collected indicate that at least three-quarters of a million dollars have been spent thus far this year in vacations by people going to San Francisco and other points of interest.

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